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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND RECORDING AND

REGENERATING METHOD THEREIN

INTERVIEW SUMMARY LETTER

MS RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2005

Sir:

This is to confirm the details of the telephone interview of January 7, 2005. Applicants' representative and Examiner Genco conducted a telephonic interview on January 7, 2005 to determine the status of the Response after Final filed on October 12, 2004.

During the interview, Examiner Genco indicated that the Response After Final was received by the U.S. Patent Office, but the Response has not been docketed to the Examiner for action due to delays in IFW processing. Examiner Genco reviewed the amendments presented with the October 12, 2004 Response, and indicated that he will likely issue an advisory action upon entry and consideration of this response. Accordingly, Examiner Genco suggested that Applicants file an RCE to avoid further extensions of time. In addition, since the amendments will result in the consideration of new issues, Examiner Genco indicated that the first office responsive to the filing of the RCE will NOT be made Final.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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